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Richard
WAGNER
 (1813 – 1883)
Lohengrin

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Lohengrin Wolfgang Windgassen
 Elsa of Brabant Eleanor Steber
 Friedrich von Telramund Hermann Uhde
 Ortrud Astrid Varnay
 Henry the Fowler Josef Greindl
 Herald Hans Braun
 Noble 1 Gerhard Stolze
 Noble 2 Josef Janko
 Noble 3 Alfons Herwig
 Noble 4 Theo Adam

Bayreuth Festival Chorus • Wilhelm Pitz, Chorus Master
 Bayreuth Festival Orchestra • Joseph Keilberth, Conductor
 Recorded July to August 1953
 in the Festspielhaus, Bayreuth

This 1953 recording, a joint Anglo-German enterprise, is outstanding for the superbly smooth and dignified interpretation of Lohengrin by Wolfgang Windgassen, the leading *Heldentenor* of his time. No less praiseworthy are the clear-toned Elsa of Eleanor Steber, the finely characterised and cleanly sung Telramund of Hermann Uhde, the superlative singing of the choral forces (trained by the legendary Wilhelm Pitz) and the attentive almost reverential conducting of Josef Keilberth, a much admired interpreter of Bruckner, Pfitzner, Richard Strauss and Wagner.

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